



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Timothy BATEMAN et al.

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DEVICES

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 1, 3, 4 and 10.

Cancel claims 2 and 12.